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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/626,856  
Applicants : Thorsten H. BRANTS et al.  
Filed : July 25, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2167  
Examiner : Kimberley M. Lovel  
Docket No. : D/A3052-311290  
Customer No. : 52725  
Confirmation No.: 9802

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time, as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of February 21, 2006 due October May 22, 2006.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 120.00  
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 450.00  
☐ Three (3) months - \$ 1020.00  
☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1590.00  
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2160.00  
☒ This Petition accompanies a response to the Office Action

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required for entry of only this response, to Deposit Account No. 50-3023. Two duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully requested,



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